(d) if so, the action proposed against those guilty; and

(e) if not, by when it would be done?

tHE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No nomination was submitted in 2000, therefore, no Indian site came up for consideration before the World Heritage Committee in December, 2001.

(c) to (e) *Prima facie*, there have been some lapses in submitting and processing of the proposals. An administrative inquiry has been ordered to fix the responsibility for the lapses.

Allotment of LPG dealership in H.P.

†*17. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allotment of LPG dealership is done arbitrarily by the Oil and Gas Board in the rural/urban areas of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the process of allotment of such dearlership, S.C. unemployed graduate ladies and widows of martyrs are not considered; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) in which manner oil/gas is made available in the remote areas of Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) The selection of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) distributorships is carried out by the Dealer Selection Boards (DSBs). The Government have laid down uniform guidelines for selection in a fair and transparent manner. Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) make the allotment of LPG distributorships on the recommendations of DSBs.

(b) The reservation norms in different categories for selection of

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

LPG distributors for various locations on All India basis are as under:—

Category	Percentage
SC/ST	25
Para Military Personnel	8
Defence Personnel	8
Physically Handicapped	5
Outstanding Sports Person	2
Freedom Fighter	2

Further, 33 per pent in each of the above category is reserved for women candidates.

(c) The demand of Motor Spirit/High Speed Diesel (MS/HSD) and LPG is being met in Himachal Pradesh through the regular dealers and LPG distributors respectively appointed by OMCs in the State.

Expansion of oil refineries

*18. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken during the Ninth Five Year Plan to increase the capacity of refineries;

(b) if so, the details of the expansion programmes carried out in that Plan period;

(c) whether production has increased after expansion; and

(d) if so, the refinery-wise details thereof alongwith the projections made for the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.